

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 18 and 21-22 are amended in order to more particularly point out, and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as their invention. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated **November 13, 2009**.

In the Final Office Action, Claims 1, 3-5, 7-18 and 21-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

The Office Action states that specifically Claims 1 and 21 recite a feed opening in two different lines of the claims. It is not clear whether the feed openings are the same and thus in the second reference to the feed opening the term "said" should be there (per lacking antecedent basis) or if the second occurrence of a feed opening should read, "an additional feed opening" or another feed opening. As written, both feed openings can be the same opening wherein two different gases are supplied or there could be two feeding openings at different locations or at the same location but physical separate or integral to another. Applicant is advised to amend the claim to assist in the search and consideration of this limitation.

As indicated above, Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly define the claimed invention. Reconsideration and removal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

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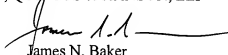
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 18, and 21-28, as amended, are believed to be patentable and in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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